



THE CARNIVAL.

EXHIBIT STREET WILL BE THE LARGEST EVER SEEN IN THE

South—The Flower Parade Will Exceed Anything Ever Attempted Before—Committee's Success.

A general round up of carnival work shows that the Elks of Paducah have accomplished marvels, and indicates that the carnival will be the greatest success of recent years in the south.

The exhibit street will be the longest ever seen in the south. All the booth space on Court street has been sold, seventy-five firms to be represented on it, and Monday the Seventh street plat will be drawn. The booth sale will probably be closed the latter part of the week, as all the space will have been disposed of by that time. Work will then begin on the big arch.

The flower parade committee, on which are Dr. H. F. Williamson and Mr. Tarbell B. Laurie, is meeting with great success, and the flower parade promises to be the most gorgeous spectacle ever witnessed in Kentucky.

The advertising committee is also doing wonders. Two large streamers are already up in the city, and Monday every boat running into Paducah will be decorated with large banners announcing the date of the Elks carnival at Paducah, that people up and down the Ohio, Tennessee and Cumberland may begin preparations to attend.

Thousands of lithographs, posters and "Heralds" will be sent broadcast by this committee, and the carnival will be most extensively advertised everywhere.

The transportation committee is doing good work in securing reduced rates on both railroads and steamboats, and in due time results will be announced. It is expected that enormous crowds will be brought in from every direction, and the railroads and steamboats expect to do a big business.

The Elks are much gratified at the encouragement they are meeting with on all sides. They expect to give a carnival very bit as big and attractive as the Louisville carnival last fall, and anticipate a daily attendance of several thousand.

The midway, with its streets of Cairo, German village, and many other features, will prove a strong drawing card. Its attractions will equal those of any of the big city carnivals.

Everything points to a great carnival, and more people will be drawn to Paducah than were ever here before.

ARM BROKEN.

CHAS. MERCER PAINFULLY HURT BY A FALL FROM HIS BICYCLE.

Charles, the 12-year-old son of Mr. Wm. Mercer, of 1108 Monroe street, ran into a negro at Third and Broadway while riding his bicycle yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock and was thrown to the ground. Both bones in the left arm were broken just below the elbow. Dr. Alvey dressed the injuries. The boy was scorching down Broadway and could not stop in time to prevent the accident.

ANOTHER LOST BY BOERS.

KITCHENER SAYS IT ACCOUNTS FOR ALL IN THE SOUTH-EASTERN DISTRICT.

Cape Town, April 6.—General French continues to press the Boers at Vryheid, Transvaal colony. The Boers abandoned a pompom, which the British found washed at the bottom of a precipice.

London, April 6.—Lord Kitchener, reporting to the war office the finding of an abandoned and destroyed pompom near Vryheid, says: "This accounts for all the enemy's guns known to be in the southeastern district."

Bethulie, Orange River Colony, Thursday, April 4.—A force of Boers under Commander Kritzing attempted to recross into the Orange River Colony to the west of here but failed.

EDITOR SUSTAINED.

AN INTERESTING CASE JUST DECIDED AT MAYFIELD.

A case of unusual interest has just been decided at Mayfield. It was the damage suit of Will Stevens against B. F. Briggs, the editor of the Monitor.

The facts seem to be that Stevens rented a house from defendants and avoided paying rent, and was advertised as a "deadbeat."

The defense offered evidence from some of the best people of the town, proving conclusively that for honesty, veracity, etc., plaintiff could not be trusted, thereby establishing the fact that the application of the word "deadbeat" was appropriate, and both court and jury sustained this allegation, deciding in favor of defendant.

ONE WOMAN NOMINATED.

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES IN FULTON COUNTY PRIMARY YESTERDAY.

Fulton, Ky., April 6.—The following nominations were made in Fulton county today: Hiram Kearley, judge; Sam D. Lutten, clerk; Harry Remley, attorney; Miss Dora Smith, superintendent of schools; L. G. Carpenter, sheriff; J. C. Noonan, jailer; A. C. Holmes, surveyor; A. R. Barber, assessor.

IS A HEROINE.

GIRL REMAINS AT A BURNING SWITCH BOARD AND WARNS MANAGER.

Ashland, Ky., April 6.—Miss Ella May Wilson, an operator at the telephone exchange, is a heroine. She stood at a burning switch board and notified the manager, averting much damage from fire.

OUT OF OFFICE IN DISGRACE

Berlin, April 6.—Baron von Egloffstein, hitherto Emperor William's court marshal, has resigned his position and will be succeeded by Baron Trotha, the court chamberlain.

The former has been granted a long leave of absence, during which the change will take place. He retired in disgrace because the kaiser, rightly or wrongly, attributes to him the communication to the press of several recent versions of his majesty's public utterances.

CORNER STONE.

EFFORTS BEING MADE TO LAY THE ODD FELLOWS AND

Masonic Corner Stone June 24th—Big Preparations for 16th Annual Meeting of the Interstate Association.

Eighty-two years ago in Baltimore, Md., Thos. Willey and three others met at the Seven Stars Inn, and from that meeting evolved the Order of Odd Fellows. There are now 1,000,000 members, and every city of any size in America has a lodge, and all the larger cities an Odd Fellows' building. Paducah is soon, through the enterprise of Paducah Odd Fellows and Masons, to have a big building of this description on Broadway near Fifth street.

Efforts are now being made to complete arrangements in time to have the corner stone of the big edifice laid on June 24th, St. John's Day. It is hoped the plans will materialize.

The Odd Fellows are preparing for a big time at Mound City, Ill., on the 26th inst. The sixteenth annual meeting of the Interstate association will then take place, and an immense crowd is expected.

Paducah will send about 300 Odd Fellows down, and the crowd, accompanied by Dean's band of 20 pieces, will probably go on the Dick Fowler. There will be Odd Fellows from Kentucky, Illinois, Tennessee, Arkansas and Missouri.

A SNEAK SURPRISED.

MR. D. L. VAN CULIN CATCHES A MAN IN HIS BOOK STORE.

Mr. D. L. Van Culin, of the Van Culin book store, had an exciting experience a night or two ago. While in the store alone, he heard the back door open.

He was standing in the front part of the building in such a position that he could not command a clear view of the rear without moving. When he heard the noise made by the hinges as the door opened he stepped out to the center of the floor and saw a man sneaking behind the stairway. Mr. Van Culin then hurried back and asked the intruder what he wanted, "nothing" was the reply. "Well, what do you mean by walking into a man's store in such a manner?" To this the man answered with an oath and Mr. Van Culin then struck him. Thinking him probably armed, Mr. Van Culin seized a baseball bat and started for the trespasser who hastily made his exit through the rear door. The would-be thief probably had been prowling about the back premises and as the store was apparently empty, from his point of view, entered with the intention of secreting himself until the store was closed and he would have a chance to get in his work.

SURPRISE MARRIAGE.

A surprise marriage of a well known young lady of St. Louis, to a prominent young man employed in a whiskey house in this city, will take place shortly, according to rumor. The marriage will be a surprise even to the young man's relations.

Circumstances alter faces.

TROOPS IF NECESSARY.

KENTUCKY BOARD OF HEALTH WILL STAMP OUT SMALL-POX AT ANY COST.

Louisville, April 6.—The second called meeting of the Kentucky state board of health on the subject of the Tennessee quarantine was held and it was decided to request the members of the Tennessee board of health to meet with them in Louisville early this week to take steps by which the quarantine may be raised.

As the Kentucky board is determined that the scourge of smallpox in the border counties of the state shall be stamped out every effort will be made to induce the Tennessee board to request a special dispensation from the legislature to enable them to quarantine all smallpox suspects at some point beyond the Tennessee line.

Unless this is done the state quarantine will be strictly enforced and troops will be called into service if necessary.

RAILROAD DEAL.

THE SOUTHERN TO GO INTO NASHVILLE AND CUT INTO L. & N.

Louisville, April 6.—It is reported that the Hawthorne railway has bought the Tennessee Central, which will give the Southern an entrance into Nashville and cut into the L. & N.'s monopoly.

A KENTUCKY BOY.

LIEUT. POWERS, OF OWENSBORO, PROMOTED IN REGULAR ARMY.

Washington, April 6.—Second Lieut. R. D. Powers, son of J. Powers, of Owensboro, was today promoted to the position of first lieutenant in the regular army.

GOEBEL MONUMENT.

NOW \$12,000 IN THE FUND—MONUMENT TO BE BUILT THIS SUMMER.

Richmond, Ky., April 6.—Ex-Gov. McCreery reports \$12,000 for the Goebel monument fund. The monument is to be built some time this summer.

BECKHAM MAY PARDON.

Frankfort, Ky., April 6.—President Cabell and B. F. Bradburn are here seeking pardon for the Bowling Green boys who attempted to entice girls from the Potter Female college. Governor Beckham will probably issue pardons.

INDICTMENT NO GOOD.

Bowling Green, Ky., April 6.—The indictment against L. R. Porter, the alleged embezzler, was today dismissed as faulty, and the case resubmitted to the grand jury.

PROMISING COLT SOLD.

Louisville, April 6.—His Eminence, a Derby candidate, has been bought by T. J. Kemper, of Chicago, for \$10,000.

NOMINATED WITHOUT OPPOSITION.

Standford, Ky., April 6.—Senator George Farris was today nominated for re-election without opposition.

Modesty is the best policy.

CASSIUS M. CLAY.

FOUR SCORE AND TEN HAVE NOT DESTROYED HIS PUGNACITY.

Routes a Deputy Sheriff and Posse—Believed He Is Mentally Unbalanced.

Richmond, Ky., April 6.—The deputy sheriffs who had a bloodless brush with General Cassius Marcellus Clay say they could have killed him but were restrained by his grandson.

A posse, headed by Deputy Sheriff R. W. Colyer, went to the Lion of Whitehall's "castle" to seize goods belonging to his daughter.

Some time ago General Clay, who, since his divorce from his child wife, Dora Richardson Clay, has been living alone, induced his daughter and her son, Attorney Green Clay, to make their home with him.

Everything went smoothly until last Sunday, when the general's daughter returned from the city with a number of young girl friends. As the gay party drove up to the house General Clay appeared at the door and ordered his daughter and her girl visitors away, emphasizing his order with a revolver.

Mrs. Clay returned to the home of her sister here and sent her son out to see what had caused the sudden hostility. He, too, met a hostile reception, and had to take refuge behind a tree to escape the murderous bullet of the irate old general.

Seeing it was useless to try to pacify his grandfather, Green Clay secured a writ of delivery for his goods, and, accompanied by Officers Terrell and Kennedy and Deputy Sheriff Colyer, went to White Hall this morning. The general met the officers at the door with a revolver and ordered them from the premises. When they endeavored to reason with him he opened fire.

Deputy Sheriff Colyer jumped behind a tree and thus saved his life. After emptying his pistol the old fighter produced a Winchester and reopened the engagement. The officers opened fire on him, and for several minutes the fusillade was general.

The officers returned to the city without the goods. It was the belief of Mr. Colyer that General Clay was slightly wounded during the fight.

General Clay is 91 years old, and this late outbreak has led his friends to believe that his mind is unbalanced.

The writ of possession against him has been withdrawn.

EX-CONGRESSMAN PUGH.

WILL BE APPOINTED TO SUCCEED HIS FATHER-IN-LAW.

Washington, April 6.—Ex-Congressman Pugh will be appointed solicitor of internal revenue to succeed his father-in-law, who has resigned.

CLOSED PERMANENTLY.

LEXINGTON POOL ROOMS DISMISS OPERATORS AND CLOSE DOORS.

Lexington, Ky., April 6.—The pool rooms were closed today and the operators dismissed, because of threatened raids by the police.